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For: METHOD AND RELATIVE QUANTUM )  
GATE FOR RUNNING A GROVER'S OR )  
A DEUTSCH-JOZSA'S QUANTUM )  
ALGORITHM )

STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on July 8, 2003. A status request was previously filed on January 4, 2005. To date, there has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Accordingly, we request the status of the above identified patent application.

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